



MILEN KIROV QUINTET

Milen Kirov Quintet is the latest project of the award-winning Bulgarian-American pianist and composer. It is comprised of some of the best and most sought-after jazz musicians in Germany and Europe. In this band, Milen has blended his musical vision with the individual talents of the musicians in an exciting electric fusion of cultures bridging the old with the new, east and west, Europe & America together. Deep grooves, fiery Bulgarian odd meter rhythms, sleek modal melodies, and virtuosic improvisations come together into a unique and exciting contemporary jazz sound. Currently the Quintet is finishing the production of their first full-length album, set to be released in 2027.

Milen Kirov - keyboards/compositions

Jakob Manz - alto sax

Bob Vogston - guitar/sound engineer

Marius Goldhammer - bass

Alex Bernath - drums

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THE BAND

Described as a “pianist with superhuman coordination,” Dr. **Milen Kirov** is an award- winning Bulgarian-American performer and composer with an inimitable artistic voice and celebrated creative output. His career redefines the role of the performer-composer in 21st century by transcending genres, labels, and artistic boundaries. Milen has performed throughout North America and Europe, and his recordings have been featured on dozens of radio and TV stations on five continents.

Jakob Manz is an exceptional talent on the saxophone and a master of the flute. Although he is only in his early 20s, Manz is already one of the most sought-after jazz musicians in Germany and has won several top-class awards in recent years. Born in 2001, Manz has played with Randy Brecker, the WDR Big Band, the SWR Big Band, Ack Van Rooyen, Nils Landgren and many others and has already had the privilege of presenting his music on internationally renowned stages such as the Elbjazz Festival, the Philharmonie Köln and the Jazzfest Basel.

Bob Vogston is a multi-talented young guitarist, producer, composer, and sound engineer. With more than 10 years of making music on and off stage, Bob has forged his own award-winning path that includes multiple collaborations with Grammy-winning artists and #1 chart placements.

Marius Goldhammer has been a professional bassist since 1988 and is one of the most in-demand bassists in Germany. He works with numerous international bands from funk, soul, rock, jazz, pop, and folk, to theater, film, television, musicals, and dance productions. Tours have taken him to over 90 countries on most of the continents and he has been featured on over 280 recordings.

Alex Bernath is an internationally working drummer, musical director, producer, booking agent, and manager based in Cologne, Germany. Having shared the stage with greats of the business such as Fred Wesley (James Brown), Chris Potter (USA), Ray Greene (Carlos Santana/ Tower Of Power) and Jamal Thomas (Maceo Parker/SOS Band), Alex is one of the most exciting drummers of Europe today.

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